

EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS BOARD[282]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 272.2, the Board of Educational Examiners hereby amends Chapter 13, "Issuance of Teacher Licenses and Endorsements," Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment addresses the issue of prospective interns who are unable to secure a paid intern position. In order for a person to teach on an intern license, the person must hold a paid position as an intern. There has been an increase in interns who are unable to secure paid positions, most likely as a result of the slow economy.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on September 7, 2011, as **ARC 9744B**. A public hearing on the amendment was held on Wednesday, September 28, 2011. Four people attended the public hearing, and written comment was also received. The public comment stated that it would be cumbersome for an intern, especially in a rural area, to secure 60 percent of the intern's substituting assignments in the intern's endorsement area. The Board decided to remove that requirement from the rule making.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no adverse impact on jobs has been found. This rule promotes training for teachers and recruits high quality individuals to the education profession.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 272.

This amendment will become effective January 18, 2012.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend subrule 13.9(7) as follows:

13.9(7) *Requirements to obtain the initial license if the teacher intern does not complete the internship year:*

a. An initial license shall be issued upon application provided that the teacher intern has met ~~all~~ of the following requirements for one of the following options:

(1) Option #1:

~~a. 1.~~ Successful completion of the coursework and competencies in the teacher intern program approved by the state board of education; and

~~b. 2.~~ Verification by a college or university that the teacher intern successfully completed the college's or university's state-approved student teaching requirements; and

~~c. 3.~~ Recommendation by a college or university offering an approved teacher intern program that the individual is eligible for an initial license.

(2) Option #2:

1. Successful completion of the coursework and competencies in the teacher intern program approved by the state board of education; and

2. Verification by the approved teacher intern program that the teacher intern successfully completed 40 days of paid substitute teaching; and

3. Verification by the teacher intern program that the teacher intern successfully completed 40 days of co-teaching; and

4. Recommendation by the approved teacher intern program that the individual is eligible for an initial license.

~~a. b.~~ At the board's request, the teacher intern shall provide to the board information including, but not limited to, the teacher intern selection and preparation program, institutional support, local school district mentor, and local school district support.

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